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OPENING OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the opening of Advanced Agricultural Research Institute has been announced in the Union Budget;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened;

(c) the details of the States where these institutes are proposed to be set up along with the locations thereof;

(d) the total area of land under the sheep breeding centre located in Chatra area of Jharkhand and the purpose for which the land is being used at present;

(e) whether there is any proposal to set up Advanced Agricultural Research Institute on the land of Sheep Breeding centre located in Chatra area in Jharkhand; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Government has announced proposal to establish two institutes of excellence on the pattern of 'Indian Agricultural Research Institute', Pusa, New Delhi.

(b) Action to open these Institutes has been initiated in the current financial year (2014-15).

(c) These Institutes are proposed to be set up in the States of Assam and Jharkhand. The location of these Institutes in both the states have not been decided so far.

(d) The total area of land under the Sheep Breeding Centre located in Chatra area of Jharkhand is 1585 acre. The purpose for which the land is being used at present is as follows:
1. Office and building − 23.50 Acre

2. Dam − 80 Acre

3. Fodder production − 6.00 Acre

4. Forest area − 1475.50 Acre

(e) Presently there is no such proposal.

(f) Not applicable.